

Alaska Division of Forestry / Community Forestry Program

**Alaska Community Tree Stewards  
Juneau Course Syllabus**

**Wednesdays & Thursdays / April 8 – April 29, 2004 / 6:00 – 9:00 pm**

**Saturday, April 24 / 9:00 am – 2:30 pm**

Juneau-Douglas High School

10014 Crazy Horse Drive, Juneau, Alaska 99801

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**Session 1      Thursday, April 8**

- 6:00      Course Overview and Requirements – Patricia Joyner, Alaska Community Forestry Program
- 6:20      Introduction of participants
- 6:30      Juneau Urban Forestry Partnership – Chris Mertl, JUFP Chair
- 6:45      Alaska Forests – Patricia Joyner
- 6:50      Break**
- 7:00      Tree and Shrub Species for Southeast Alaska – Chris Mertl, landscape architect, Jensen Yorba Lott and Jim Douglas, Cooperative Extension Service
- 8:05      Break**
- 8:15      Tree and Shrub Species for Southeast Alaska, cont.
- 8:55      Evaluations
- 9:00      Adjourn**

**Session 2      Wednesday, April 14**

- 6:00      Announcements, questions, sign-up for participant species presentation
- 6:10      Plant Classification / Tree Biology – Matt Weaver, Div. of Forestry Conservation Educ. Coord.
- 7:30      Break**
- 7:45      Tree Biology, continued
- 8:55      Evaluations
- 9:00      Adjourn**

**Session 3      Thursday, April 15**

- 6:00      Announcements, questions, take-home quiz
- 6:10      Soils – Jim Douglas, Cooperative Extension Service
- 7:10      Break**
- 7:25      Plant the Right Tree in the Right Place, the Right Way – Patricia Joyner
- 8:55      Evaluations
- 9:00      Adjourn**

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#### **Session 4            Wednesday, April 21**

- 6:00      Announcements, questions
- 6:10      Designing Landscapes for Trees & Shrubs – Chris Mertl
- 7:10      Break**
- 7:25      Field Session: Species Identification / Student Presentations / Landscape Design
- 9:00      Adjourn**

#### **Session 5            Thursday, April 22**

- 6:00      Announcements, questions
- 6:10      Problem Diagnosis / Insects & Diseases - Corlene Rose, Cooperative Extension Service
- 7:15      Break**
- 7:30      Problem Diagnosis / Insects & Diseases, continued
- 8:55      Evaluations
- 9:00      Adjourn**

#### **Session 6            Saturday, April 24**

- 9:00      Announcements, questions
- 9:10      Pruning Trees and Shrubs – Cass Turnbull, PlantAmnesty
- 11:00      Lunch break**
- 12:30      Pruning Trees and Shrubs demonstration and hands-on practicum
- 2:30      Adjourn**

#### **Session 7            Wednesday, April 28**

- 6:00      Tree and Shrub Planting Field Session – Patricia Joyner  
            Location to be announced
- 9:00      Adjourn**

#### **Session 8            Thursday, April 29**

- 6:00      Announcements, questions
- 6:10      Open-book test  
            Course evaluation
- 7:15      Break**
- 7:30      Answers to quiz and test questions
- 7:50      Volunteer opportunities with local agencies for 30-hour commitment
- 8:05      Video: The Man Who Planted Trees
- 8:40      Final comments
- 9:00      Adjourn**